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SUBJ: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING (CEESI)
SUBCOMMITTEE II

1. THE WORK OF SUBCOMMITTEE II WAS REFERRED TO TWO
SEPARATE WORKING GROUPS. GROUP IIA WAS CHARGED WITH
CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS OF ELABORATING THE BASIC
CONCEPTS WHICH SHOULD UNDERLIE COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT.
THE ONLY ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE WHICH AROSE IN THIS CONNECTION
INVOLVED THE QUESTION OF CONDITIONS ON COOPERATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT. THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION STAUNCHLY MAINTAINED
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THE POSITION THAT COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE

PROVIDED WITHOUT QUOTE UNILATERAL CONDITIONS UNQUOTE.
THE CHILEAN DELEGATE PROPOSED A FORMULA WHICH, DRAWING ON
THE LANGUAGE OF THE DECLARATION OF TLATELOLCO, SAID
QUOTE WITHOUT CONDITIONS OF A POLITICAL CHARACTER UNQUOTE.
AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION THE WORKING GROUP AGREED TO ACCES
THE CHILEAN PROPOSAL. PERU RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THIS
FORMULATION. SUBSEQUENTLY, PANAMA SUPPORTED THE PERUVIAN
POSITION. IN EXPLAINING ITS RESERVATION, THE PERUVIAN
DELEGATION POINTED OUT THAT SUBCOMMITTEE I, WHICH REVIEWED
THE PRINCIPLES IN ARTICLE 3 OF THE CHARTER, HAD AGREED TO
A PRINCIPLE COVERING COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH
CONTAINED THE PHRASE QUOTE WITHOUT UNILATERAL CONDITIONS
UNQUOTE. THE U.S. HAD RESERVED ON THIS PORTION OF

ARTICLE 3. THE PERUVIANS ARGUED THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES BY AGREEING TO THE CHILEAN PROPOSAL WERE IN
EFFECT AGREEING WITH THE U.S. RESERVATION ON ARTICLE 3.
SINCE IT WILL BE NECESSARY AT SOME POINT TO HARMONIZE THE
AGREEMENTS REACHED IN THE SEPARATE COMMITTEES THIS QUESTION
WILL STILL BE OPEN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. EXPERIENCE IN
THIS COMMITTEE AND IN THE MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION INDICATES THAT WHILE OTHER
DELEGATIONS ARE DISPOSED TO SEARCH FOR AREAS OF AGREEMENT
WITH THE U.S., THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION HAS NOT SHOWN THE
FLEXIBILITY ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS THAT IT HAS DEMONSTRATED
IN DEALING WITH RIO TREATY MATTERS.

2. GROUP IIB DEVOTED ITS EFFORTS TO THE ELABORATION OF A
DRAFT CONVENTION ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY. THE
CONVENTION CALLS FOR JOINT ACTION TO DEAL WITH (1) COERCIVE
MEASURES OF AN ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL NATURE; (2) MEASURES
WHICH, THOUGH NOT COERCIVE, AFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ONE
OR MORE STATES. IT ALSO CALLS FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION TO
SEEK SOLUTIONS TO URGENT OR SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE
WHEN THE DEVELOPMENT OR ECONOMIC STABILITY OF ANY MEMBER
STATE IS DEEPLY AFFECTED BY SERIOUS CRISES OR SITUATIONS
THAT CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY THE INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS OF SAID
STATE.

3. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSED CONVENTION A STATE
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WHICH REGARDED ITSELF AS THE OBJECT OF COERCIVE MEASURES
COULD REQUEST A MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 60, 61, AND 62 OF THE CHARTER.
THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS WHICH THE MINISTERS COULD MAKE IN
SUCH CASES HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED OUT. MEASURES WHICH ARE
NOT COERCIVE BUT WHICH AFFECT DEVELOPMENT COULD BE DENOUNCED
BEFORE THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WHICH COULD QUOTE REQUIRE THE
STATE DENOUNCED ... TO CEASE THE POLICIES, ACTIONS OR

MEASURES UNQUOTE. THE U.S. WAS A MEMBER OF THIS WORKING GROUP BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ELABORATION OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION. THE U.S. POSITION, REITERATED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, IS THAT THE CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY SHOULD FIRST BE CAREFULLY EXPLORED BEFORE AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DRAFT A CONVENTION. WE HAVE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE IN A POSITIVE WAY TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF ALL MEMBER STATES, AND HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE DENUNCIATION ROUTE AS ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE. THE DRAFT CONVENTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE II AS A WORKING DOCUMENT FOR SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS OF CEESI. SISCO

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